

MARIA PERRONE.

By S. R. CROCKETT.

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"Yes, yes, and I struck at him with my own knife, Margherita, did I not? Speak, child of my heart," cried Maria, bending all her will into her eyes to make the child say the thing she desired her to say.

But with her eyes on my face the child went on:

"Then, when my mother cried 'Help!' my father opened the door, and his face was very white and angry, so that it was not good to look upon it, and he never took his eyes from the eyes of Lupo, the wolf, who began to make excuses and to laugh and jest, saying that he did but play. But my father, being very angry, came forward very slowly,



"Excellency," he cried, leaping up instantly.

and, lifting the knife from my mother's cutting board, he took Lupo by the throat, and, telling him first that he was about to kill him for the insult he had done to his wife, drove the point to his heart, and so Lupo died."

The woman's shriek rang through the room at the last words. She had risen to her feet while the tale was being told, and now only the strong arm of Stephano kept her from leaping upon Margherita.

"We have lied, lied in your throat, devil's spawn! It was not Leo who killed him, but I. Have I not sworn it on the reliquaries of the saints? Have I not pledged my soul's salvation for the truth of it? He accuses himself, he says, for his son's sake. Body and soul both have I not given for him?"

She paused and gazed around, and as she looked she read unbelief in every face. Then, all suddenly, she flung up her arms.

"Oh, there is none of you all that will believe me! And I have told you so often. I have done all I could, and they will hear him—hang my Leo! O God, God, kill me, thrust me down to lowest hell, but let them not take away my Leo, my man Leo!"

And she fell all her length upon the floor. The strength of her strong soul had given way at last.

Then while Stephano and one of the soldiers lifted her up I bethought me deeply.

"Let all three be warded tonight in one room of the prison—the best apartment, that, I think, Master Jailor, in which you keep the contrabands when any lodge with you."

But as they were in the act of carrying the woman out she turned her head toward me, and like one that speaks out of a deep sleep, she said, "You will not hang my Leo?"

"Go rest in peace," said I. "I promise to speak to the king himself for you and your Leo. More I cannot promise."

That night I slept vilely, and so, some time after midnight, rose and cast my cloak about me. Then I opened the door. Across it, so close that I could hardly have stepped upon him, slept Stephano in a bundle of mats.

"Excellency," he cried, leaping up instantly and rubbing his eyes, "whither are you going at this time of the night?"

"I cannot sleep," I said. "I go to drink the night air."

"To drink the poison of these accursed eastern swamps more like," he growled. "Abide, and sleep will come in time."

But I stepped out and away across the street to the prison. Presently I was standing at the door, and after an interval of a few minutes, a man appeared, sweating most volubly and calling me all the sons of pigs and asses that ever blighted the wholesome earth for disturbing him out of his first sound sleep.

But when he saw me stand on the doorstep his curses sank to abject apologies. He opened the great creaking portal wide, as for an army, and as I stepped within, lo, there was Stephano behind me, armed to the teeth!

"I did not bid you come," said I, crossly enough.

"Neither did you bid me stay, my general," answered the rascal, grinning.

Without answering him I told him to lead me to the large room I had ordered the Perrone family to be kept safe for the night.

As we entered the woman held up her finger. She did not move, but her dark eyes looked unutterable things. Her husband rested on the single straw pallet, his head reclining on her shoulder, his tangled hair falling over his brow. The little Margherita lay, breathing softly, on a fold of her mother's dress. The man's feet were wrapped in his wife's petticoat, which she had taken off on purpose. Very gently she stroked the damp hair back from his brow, crooning over him the while like a mother with a fretful child that may wake any moment.

Again, and more pitifully, she made the sign for silence, looking beseechingly up at us with wet eyes.

And I could see that the breast of her prison dress was drenched with her tears.

So we went out and shut the door upon the woman and her man.

The end? Why that is the end. But what came of Leo and Maria, you say? Why, what would come of them? You remember the Tremiti islands which you see from the Venice liner before you raise Monte Gargano going south. There is a lighthouse there. Well, as I passed the last time I saw Leo Perrone out in his boat ready to catch the papers and dispatches which were thrown to him from the great steamer. The king made him keeper of that lighthouse when I told him the story, and he has been there ever since, and with my glass I could see Maria, his wife, standing up aloft sometimes polishing the brasses and anon setting her hand to her brow to look over the sea for her man, as his oars flashed and his boat's prow pointed home.

The little Margherita? Oh, as to her, I have heard that she had married the lighthouse keeper on the cape which looks out toward the Tremiti, and that she and her children spend almost as much time on the islands as on the shore.

Now, I am sure her mother would not have done that, but then some women are such fools about their men.

THE END.

THE FOUR PRESIDENTS.

By W. L. ALDEN.

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"It was along back in the year 1861," said the American ambassador, "that I was appointed American minister to Torrizonia, which, as you probably know, was at that time an independent Central American republic, though since then it has been annexed by one of its neighbors. There was only one town in Torrizonia of any size, and that was the capital and principal seaport. The government sent me out in a frigate, and when we arrived at Porto Nuevo and I was on the point of going ashore the captain, who was a particularly good fellow, said he'd lie at anchor for a few days, so as to be ready in case I should need any protection. You see, there was most generally a revolution in progress in Torrizonia, and the captain, being a thoughtful man, calculated that in case I should be accidentally shot he could bombard the town and make a big reputation at home for energy and patriotism."

"I was put ashore in one of the frigate's boats, and after I had convinced an Indian custom house officer who didn't wear shoes and who couldn't read my passport that I wasn't dangerous I gave my trunks to a couple of porters and walked up to the hotel. There was only one hotel in the place, and that was kept by a man who had been a waiter at a San Francisco hotel and spoke English pretty near as well as I or you. He was a small hotel, and I had it all to myself except for the barroom, where part of the Torrizonian army was always drinking itself crazy. I had a fairish sort of dinner, and after I had started in to smoke the landlord came in and talked with me in a sociable sort of way, though he was very careful not to sit down in the presence of a great man like myself.

"I told him I was the new American minister, and I asked him if the president was in town. For I wanted to present myself to the president as soon as possible so as to get to work, providing there should be any work for a minister to do.

"President Almonte is here," said the landlord, "but the other presidents are in different parts of the country."

"How many presidents does this country require?" said I. "The United States is a middling big country, but we contrive to get along with one president at a time."

"There are four of them just now, sir," replied the landlord, "but of course they'll be thinned out considerably when they get to fighting. There's President Almonte, whose term expired six months ago, but who is holding on to office till he can collect some more taxes. He's got 500 men and all the artillery in the grounds of the presidential mansion, and he'll make a good fight for it before he's turned out."

"Then there's General Garcia, who was elected president at the last election, but has never been able to get in to the presidential mansion. He's got about 1,500 men with him, and he's in camp about five miles from here."

"Then there's President Alvarez, who was vice president under Almonte and considers that he ought to have been elected in place of Garcia. He is supposed to have 1,000 men in his camp, which is, say, ten miles north of here."

"President Del Valle has about the same number of men with him, and he's somewhere to the south of us, though I can't say precisely where. He was the senior officer of the army, and he set up as president because he said that neither of the three other presidents was justified in starting revolutions and that it was his duty as a patriot to punish them. Most people here think that old Almonte, having all the artillery with him, has the best right to the presidency, but nobody knows how the thing will end when once the fighting gets fairly started."

"Now, this news didn't suit me at all. You see, I had to present my credentials to the president of Torrizonia before I could act as minister and earn my salary. But how was I to know which of the four rascals was the genuine and only president? Moreover, it was a ticklish business for me to select a president and stick to him. By so doing I recognized his government and became, so to speak, responsible for him."

"At first I was inclined to recognize Almonte, who was within handy reach, and who had certainly been president and who had certainly been elected, what-up-to-the time of the last election, whatever might be the legality of his present position. But then, in case I called on Almonte and presented my papers I should be treating the chap who had been elected president with gross injustice. There would have been no use in writing to Washington for instructions,

for the mail for the United States left Torrizonia only once in two months, and it had left the day before I arrived. I saw I should have to act on my own responsibility, and I didn't like it at all.

"You see that I couldn't afford to spend three or four months waiting for the presidents to thin one another out, for my salary didn't become due until I had been regularly received by the lawful president. Of course, being a practical man, I knew that any one of the presidents would be mighty glad to be recognized by me and that if I should set them bidding against one another and agree to recognize the highest bidder I could make a handsome thing out of it. But that wouldn't have been honorable considering that I was in the diplomatic service."

"I'd always been an active politician, and I had always held that a politician is worthy of his hire, as the psalmist says, but a diplomatic officer is different. He is bound to obey the regulations, and I considered then, as I do now, that a diplomatic officer who should go in for making money would not be acting in a way worthy of his high office."

"I thought over the situation that night, and when morning came I called on the doctor who was at the head of the hospital and told him that I wanted to see the differences between the four presidents amicably settled. In a place like Porto Nuevo the head of the hospital is always the most influential man in town, with the exception of the president and the chief of police. You see that whenever a revolution breaks out and the parties to it begin to shoot the hospital fills up pretty rapidly, and the wounded men are mighty anxious to be on good terms with the doctor, so that he won't try any carving experiments on them."

"This particular doctor was the most level headed man in Torrizonia, and when he and I had talked things over we agreed that the best thing to do would be for me to arrange an interview with the four presidents and induce them to compromise their differences. The doctor said that they would agree to anything, provided the consideration was large enough, and he thought that if the four presidents were to form a syndicate and govern the country in partnership it would be a satisfactory arrangement all round."

"I went back to the hotel and wrote an invitation to each of the presidents to dine with me on the next day but one,



"Naturally I dropped under the table,"

promising to send an escort of United States marines to bring each president to the hotel and to see him safe back to his camp. Then I went aboard the frigate and arranged with the captain for the use of four detachments of marines, consisting of four men each. I got the correct addresses of the four presidents and started each detachment in time to reach its particular guest and to bring him to the hotel at 6 o'clock sharp. I ordered the best dinner that the landlord could get up and I borrowed a dozen of champagne from the captain of the frigate, having sampled it on my way from the United States and knowing that it was first class in every respect.

"Of course I wasn't so foolish as to let one president know that I had invited any of his rivals. Each man supposed that he was the only guest and naturally came to the conclusion that I meant to recognize him as the only lawful president. This made it reasonably certain that every one of the four would come to dinner, and I calculated when I had got them comfortably full of the captain's champagne they would be ready to listen to reason."

"For the first time in the history of Central America my invited guests arrived promptly at the hour specified. This wasn't their fault, for if they could have had their way they would have straggled in at all hours from 6 to 10."

But the midshipmen that were in command of the different escorts knew their business and, being ordered to deliver the presidents to me at 10 minutes before 6, had them on hand at the precise moment. How they did this I never inquired. One of the presidents—I think it was Garcia—complained that it was contrary to the law of nations for American marines to prod Central American presidents in the back with bayonets, but I didn't take any notice of what he said, knowing that it would be impossible to convince a Central American of the value of punctuality."

"When the four presidents met, they were considerably surprised, and there would very likely have been a difficulty then and there if I hadn't made them a little speech and begged them to observe the laws of hospitality and to abstain from shooting on the premises. They saw the force of what I said and concluded to keep the peace. Each man gave the other a dignified salute, but not a word would one of them speak to another until dinner was about half over. They then gradually began to ask

one another to pass the salt or to circulate the bottle, and in a little while they were all talking together as fast as so many monkeys."

To be continued.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Aggie Sawin is quite ill with a cold. Will Deasey of Denmark was at J. F. Lord's, last week.

Jesse Littlefield is at home from Livemore Falls on a vacation.

Roy Lord and Hugh Smart of Sweden were at J. F. Lord's, Thursday.

John P. Mason and son, Victor Mason, have returned to their home in this place.

Six weeks sledding this March all right enough if we have many more storms.

Mrs. Ellen Henley has been suffering from the effects of a severe cold, the past week.

J. W. Dresser and family are out from their camp at Newry, having finished his winter's job at that place and moved home.

Walter Lord is again suffering from the effects of a recent illness. He is entertained that he will be obliged to go to the hospital to undergo an operation.

THE GOLDEN AGE.

There are no days like bygone days. So thinks the smile heart. No days there are like ancient ways. None so much like memory. For when the vision back is cast It seems a golden age. That heart, then sighs for all the past And deems the action age.

The brightest days are coming days. A firm the youth in glee. And on the future is his gaze. While present moments flee. The golden age is yet to beam Before his eager mind. And thus his thoughts with luster gleam As they their views unwind.

But to the sensual epicure The golden age is now. With plenty near his joy is sure, And pleasure crowns his brow. Within the present days he tries To taste the dearest good, Asserting that the rich and wise Are those supplied with food.

The true philosophy is found In looking up and on. Away from sordid, earthly ground Toward everlasting dawn. The better life beyond us lies. Declares the sacred page. And those who look with faith lit eyes Discern the golden age.

The most complete and thorough discussion of spring fashions that we have seen is found in Harper's Bazar. It is, without doubt, the best weekly fashion journal in the United States. In its March issue, especially for March 11, it presents the important subject of spring and summer fashions in all their details, with illustrations of the gowns, capes, and outing costumes which will be the rage during 1899.

RUMFORD FALLS.

John A. Wheeler has been visiting in Phillips. Neil Hersey's little girl, two years old, fell and broke her arm.

Nahum Moore visited relatives in Washington, D. C., last week.

A. E. Stearns, esq., was confined to the house by sickness, last week.

J. E. Cornish has closed his dry goods store here and gone to Bowdoinham.

Rev. E. W. Webber lectured at Strong, Monday, on Seeing the World by Daylight.

It is estimated that the cost of vaccinating all of our townspeople will be more than \$1,000.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber were called to New Gloucester, last week, by sickness of her mother.

The Rumford Falls municipal court holds civil sessions regularly on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Rev. J. D. Graham of the Baptist church preached in the lumber camps at Bemis, Sunday. Principal C. W. Cary of the high school supplied the pulpit here.

The East Rumford people are raising a fund to fix up their cemetery. They have chosen the following soliciting committee: C. E. Fyfe, M. L. Wyman, J. K. Welch, J. T. Hall, C. H. Abbott, A. J. Knight, F. P. Putnam, Chaplin Virgin, E. E. Abbott, John E. Stephens, V. F. Abbott.

The annual high school prize speaking contest will be held in the Universalist church, Friday evening. The contestants will be Jennie Ayle McEwen, Harry Clifton Rolfe, Annie Pauline Dyer, Ella Dell Ames, Frank Radford Reed, Jr., Lucena Ella Graham, Lillian Madeline Bradley, Harold Eugene Smith and Minnie Ham Jones.

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Coming Events.

April 1—"Our Jim," Grange Hall, Norway.
Apr. 2—Easter Sunday.
Apr. 3—Lucifer's Minstrels, Norway Opera House.
April 10—Norway village corporation annual meeting.
April 12—Maine Methodist Conference, Farmington.
May 2—Supreme Court, South Paris.
June 19—Special Congressional election.

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There is a man in Boston who wants to buy a three to six hundred acre farm in Waterford. See ad. elsewhere.

A post-office has been established in Reading, Oxford county, special from Sumner, 4 miles; and Isabel S. Redding has been appointed postmaster.

The Legislature adjourned at 11 o'clock Friday evening and at 12 o'clock the Kennebec Journal had the laws in type and on the press. This beats all records.

E. A. Merrill sells the Eclipse corn planters, Yankee plows, etc. He also has Barred Plymouth Rock and White Wyandotte eggs for setting for sale. See ad.

A. H. Packard of North Norway is to have an auction, Thursday, March 30, at 1.30 p. m. at his residence. He offers for sale a long list of articles including a horse and two heifers. See bills.

The town officers at Mechanic Falls, elected for the coming year, are:
Moderator, S. H. McDonald.
Clerk and Treasurer, C. M. Hutchins.
Selectmen, S. A. Millett, S. H. Cobb, S. H. Davis.
School Committee, C. W. Fisher, J. K. Jennings.
Chief of Fire Department, E. E. Jordan.
1st Assistant, B. L. Cousins.
2d Assistant, H. L. Jewett.

The following steamboat postal service change is announced:
Wilson's Mills to Camp Caribou. From May 15, 1899, extend period of service so as to be from May 15 to Sept. 30 in each year.
Bemis to Haines Landing. From May 15, 1899, extend period of service so as to be from May 15 to Sept. 30 in each year.
Rangeley to Indian Rock. From May 15, 1899, extend period of service so as to be from May 15 to Sept. 30 in each year.

Bemis to Upper Dam. From May 15, 1899, extend service so as to be from Oct. 1 to May 14, in each year.
Fryeburg, Oxford county, from Maine Central R. R., .75 m., often as required. State distance .62 m. From Mar. 20, '99.

WEST SUMMER.

Prof. Fred A. Robinson of Mexico visited relatives and friends here lately.

Henry A. Young was seriously injured by falling on an icy place in the highway.

Lizzie Bonney from Buckfield is visiting her father, C. A. Bonney, and other relatives in this village.

Blanche Holt, who has been at Mrs. F. L. Moore's a few weeks, left, Saturday, for her home at Mechanic Falls; and Marie B. Adams of Gorham, N. H., came to care for her sister, Mrs. Moore, who is ill.

At a special town meeting held the 21st inst. it was voted to build a schoolhouse in the Morrill district. The superintending school committee and selectmen are to determine the location and plan of the schoolhouse.

Fryeburg.

Mrs. M. B. Barker is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. C. T. Ladd spent the past week in Portland.

The winter term of the academy closed, Thursday.

Tobias L. Eastman has returned from a trip to Porto Rico.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank Locke, Monday evening.

Mrs. William Gordon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pingree, in Brooks.

Among the teachers who are home for the spring vacation are Misses Perkins and Wiley.

The usual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held, Friday afternoon. The leading number on the programme will be a talk on California, given by Miss Woodward. The club has recently added new books to their library.

All teachers and citizens interested in whatever advances the cause of education are glad to see the announcement concerning the "School of Methods." The school will open, July 27, continuing to August 10. It is an opportunity of great value to teachers, one they can not afford to lose. The usual assembly connected with the school will also be held, the coming season.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, assisted by George Lapham, entertained the Young Whist Club, last Wednesday evening. Five tables were filled and the game was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Eliza Swan and H. O. Blake won the first prizes. Lillian Cole and Cleveland Bartlett won the booby prizes. Ice cream and cake were served and a jolly good time was much enjoyed by all present.

HARBOR.

Frank Hall is hauling bark to Fryeburg with four horses.

Rev. and Mrs. Bragg have been in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Abbie Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mason, at North Conway.

Some of the Harbor people attended the D. of R. Circle at Will Leavitt's at Stow, last Wednesday.

Chas. F. Waterhouse and wife of North Conway recently made a short visit among relatives here.

Dr. B. W. McKee and Miss Shedd have recently visited the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee.

Walter Benson has had a car load of ashes come from Canada, the past week. He intends to use about 12 tons himself.

The Circle, last week, was largely attended. Beans and brown bread furnished by Sadie Gain, Clara Blake, Eva Heald and Tena Johnson; coffee furnished by Leslie McKee; sugar, Onie Stanley.

The little girls waited on the table in good shape and did their work with much more care and pride than many of the older ones do. A good programme under the direction of Lida Johnson. Receipts of the evening six dollars. The next Circle will meet in two weeks.

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NORWAY CENTER.

Clara Hobbs has gone to Massachusetts for a few weeks' visit.

Elfie Green was called to Boston, a short time ago, to care for a sick aunt.

Annie Hobbs, who has been at home to spend the winter, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. M. G. Richardson will entertain the ladies' circle at the chapel, March 29. Picnic dinner, as usual.

Elia Farnham, who has been caring for Sarah Witt for nearly two years, has finished her work there and returned home. Clara Hersey of Waterford will take her place.

Mrs. Thos. Witt entertained the ladies' circle at the chapel, last Wednesday. About forty were present and all report having a very pleasant time. The next one is entertained by Mrs. Mark Richardson, Wednesday, March 29.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Anna McKay, Mrs. Susan Albee,
Mrs. L. Abbott,
Ernest Vallancourt, Cyrus Durgin,
W. D. Gammon.

STOW.
Jerome Bickford was in town, Sunday.

Mark Charles and wife were in town, Sunday.

Daniel Nichols and wife were in town, last week.

The Methodist circle met with Mrs. Moses Bickford.

Nora Chandler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

Herbert and Cora Belle Emerson have gone to Medford, Mass., for ten days' visit.

The Charles Brothers, who have been logging in Albany, N. H., have finished and returned home with their horses.

INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

Miss Carrie M. Lamb, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sassafras Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

Mrs. NANNIE ADKINS, La Due, Mo., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to tell you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done my daughter. She suffered untold agony at time of menstruation before taking your medicine; but the Compound has relieved the pain, given her a better color, and she feels stronger, and has improved every way. I am very grateful to you for the benefit she has received. It is a great medicine for young girls."



CASCO.

Mrs. Sally Burgess is visiting at the village.

Lizzie Edwards has been visiting at Webb's Mills.

Archie Cook is home from Lewiston, sick with a cold.

Ida M. Morrill of Gray is visiting at William F. Cook's.

J. P. Wright is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton.

Ethel Edwards is suffering from vaccination and getting cold.

Levi Maxfield and Mark Witham called at E. A. Barton's, on the 18th.

Max G. Barton visited her friend, Ethel Fickett, on Friday, the 17th.

Joseph Batty has 6 Black Langshan pullets that laid 78 eggs in 15 days.

Dr. L. H. Poore has purchased a fine pair of gray horses of Irvin P. Fickett.

Will Periss, our butcher, has been buying some fine stock, of late. He has a barn full of stock.

It began to snow on the 18th, and at this writing it is snowing and raining. This makes twenty-four snow storms, this winter.

Mrs. Nancy Cook had the misfortune to slip on the ice and break the front bone of her arm, on the morning of the 15th. At last accounts she was comfortable.

Elder Parker of Standish is visiting in this vicinity.

Charles Colby of Gray was in town, buying heifers, last week.

Mark L. Leach and Peter Jordan swapped sleighs, last Tuesday.

Quite a number in this vicinity that were vaccinated have been sick.

Mrs. Harry M. Nichols of Casco Village who has been sick is better.

Maggie Tripp of Poland is assisting Mrs. Jesse Holden with her housework.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden went to Augusta to see his cousin who is very sick, Monday, the 13.

Mrs. Hattie Carter and son Guy of Norway visited her aunt, Mrs. Washington Edwards, Mar. 12.

The Oxford County Adverts held their quarterly meeting at South Otisfield, Mar. 18 and 19.

Ernest and Ruth Nichols spent the day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leach, the 15.

Quite a large number went from this place to North Bridgton to the prize speaking contest, Mar. 16.

A good many in this vicinity are making rugs, both hooked and braided. It seems to be the rage, this spring.

Recent deaths in this place are Daniel Eickett of Mayberry Hill, Mar. 10; Mrs. William Hamlin of Casco Village, Mar. 16.

The Christian Endeavorers of this place will have a baked bean supper and sociable in S. H. Mann's hall, Friday evening, Mar. 24, the proceeds to go towards paying the minister. If stormy the next night.

Dr. Frank Hamlin and wife of New Hampshire, Gustavus Hamlin and wife, Lorenzo Hamlin and wife, Melvin Hamlin and wife and Madison Hamlin and wife of Massachusetts, Walter Hamlin and wife and Albert Hamlin and wife of Otisfield attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. William Hamlin, at the home of the deceased, Sunday p. m. There was a beautiful display of flowers. Elder Parker of Standish preached.

SUMNER HILL.

Lena Sewall is at home from Farmington.

Elbridge Stimans was in the place, Thursday.

Albert Cushman is at work at Turner for A. Ricker.

Frank Barrett has sold four cows to Gibbs Benson.

Gibbs Benson was at his sister's, a few days last week.

Henry Davenport is quite sick at this writing with the grip.

L. W. Hollis and family visited at his brother's, A. T. Hollis', recently.

Bernice Record of Buckfield is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. S. G. Barrett's.

The Congregational Circle met with Mrs. Thomas Heald, Wednesday the 15.

Mrs. Thomas Hollis has been at West Sumner taking care of her mother who has been sick with the grip.

Mrs. M. P. Hathaway who has been taking care of Adeline Barrett, all winter, has returned home. Mrs. Emma Barrett is taking care of her now.

Bridgton Academy.

The annual banquet of Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity was held on Friday evening, March 10th, at Crystal Lake Cottage, Harrison. Thirty-four members and invited friends were present, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one, reflecting much credit upon the society. George C. Jilison acted as toastmaster, the following being the program for the evening:

Address of welcome.....Mellen C. Wiley
Alpha Chi Sigma.....John E. Wentworth
The Ladies.....Burton Sanderson
Our Teachers.....Charles L. Lang
Our Opportunities.....Edward A. Stanford
What Career?.....C. C. Spratt
Spheres of Influence.....V. Spooner
Impromptu.....C. C. Spratt
Responded to by Arthur R. Morrill, Geo. M. Day, and delegates from the Gamma Sigma Kappa and V. S. A. societies.

This chapter is the only one of the fraternity located in New England, the others being in New York and vicinity, where it is considered one of the leading Greek letter societies. Zeta Chapter was organized in 1892 and has since enjoyed a steady growth; it has a well fitted gymnasium, furnished at its own expense, and the society is one of the pleasant features of school life at Bridgton Academy.

An athletic exhibition was given at the gymnasium on Monday evening, Mar. 13. The program included vaulting, jumping, kicking, tumbling and work on the parallel bars. Two records were broken, that for the fence-vault being raised from 5 ft. 11 in. to 6 ft. 3 in. by Wiley and Whitten, and that for the hitch-kick from 8 ft. to 8 ft. 4 in. by Jilison.

The winter term closed, March 17, for a week's vacation, the spring term opening on Tuesday, March 28.

Two years ago the former students and friends of Bridgton Academy resident in Portland and vicinity held a devotedly enthusiastic gathering at the beautiful pleasure resort, Riverton Park. Nearly one hundred sat at the banquet tables representing a wide diversity of residence, occupation and interests, but all ready to voice the praises of Bridgton and its ancient Academy.

The executive committee of the organization then formed have fixed upon the afternoon and evening of April 7th, 1899, and Riverton as the time and place for the next annual gathering, and they look forward to a larger company even than on the former occasion.

Arrangements are being made for securing half fares on the leading railroads as to which details will be given later. The special cars of the Portland railroad will leave the car station at the head of Proble street at 4 and 6 p. m. It is hoped that all possible will go at the earlier hour. Supper will be served promptly at 8:45 p. m. There will be no set speeches following the banquet but a short literary program appropriate to the occasion, followed by a social hour.

It is desired that all who intend attending should notify G. H. Babb, Secretary, Woodfords, Maine, at as early a date as may be.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Walter Bryant was in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. John Gordon of Whitefield, N. H., was brought here for burial recently.

Mrs. Dexter Walker and Mrs. Lucy Gage of Harbor, Fryeburg, were in town last week.

Charles H. Binford is at home from Albany, N. H., where he has been working for the winter.

Dexter Thomas of Whitefield, N. H., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, last week.

Inez Foley of Lovell was the guest of Mrs. Rose Leavitt, last week. Mrs. Leavitt returned home with her.

Largest snow storm of the season passed over this town, last Wednesday. That made the roller start. Richard Chandler was driver of eight horses.

Mrs. Etta Meader has returned to her home in Conway after a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Perley E. Binford. Mr. Binford's family have been sick with grip.

At the town meeting the following officers were elected:
Moderator, James M. Weeks.
Clerk, William Spencer.
Selectmen, James M. Weeks, Hazen M. Chandler, Seth M. Houscome.
Treasurer, John F. Charles.
Collector, Preston Chandler.
Sunday School Committee, Robert K. East, Pauline Morris Locke, William Farrington.
Road Commissioners, Seth Webb, Edson H. Gupill, Richard F. Chandler.

WEST MINOT.

H. W. Beare was in the twin cities, Wednesday.

S. T. DeCosta of Turner is visiting his sister, Edie Piken.

Ed. Churchill is at his brother's, Osgood Churchill's, sick.

Mrs. C. E. Allen and Mrs. May Given were in Lewiston, last week.

Cora Bemis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sears of Auburn, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Atwood picked flat blown pappies from her garden, March 14th.

Austin Campbell is very feeble. He has the grip and don't seem to rally from it.

Mrs. Lillie Jones and daughter of Turner were the guests of her aunt, Rose Pike, last week.

A very welcome guest came to the home of M. and Mrs. Charles Everett, last Friday, a 9 lb. boy.

The Grange will present the drama, "The Two Vagabonds," in Grange hall, Thursday evening, March 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe and L. F. Dunham and wife were at Norway, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Azel Faunce.

The Grange had a very interesting meeting, Saturday. Center Minot Grange were guests. J. A. Lowell, Co. deputy, and wife of East Auburn were present.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Charles Allen has moved to Bethel.

Mrs. James Thompson is gaining slowly.

Herbert Libby is hauling ashes from Norway.

R. W. Fogg has been visiting at Cook's and Edes' Falls.

We would like to see some more items from Maple Ridge.

Ethel Barnes of Boston is stopping at Clarence DeWitt's.

Mrs. Charles Adams of South Paris has been visiting relatives here.

Ella Thompson has been visiting, the past week, at William Burnham's.

Owing to its being stormy, there was no meeting at the church, last Sunday.

Ed Jordan of Edes' Falls is going to move into the Will Fogg house, at the Corner.

Herman Thompson and wife were the guests of Audis Foster of South Bridgton, recently.

Howard Randall is sheathing two of his rooms.

Herman Thompson and Charles Batchelder are doing the job.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys—"My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 3475 Denny Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. BARNES, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hip Disease—"Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well." ANNE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-drugging and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This is something like March of ye olden time.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Lilla Frost is visiting at Dr. George Shedd's in North Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frost are spending the winter with their daughter in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Wm. J. Jones has been very sick with a lung and heart trouble but is now thought to be improving.

Mrs. F. L. Spensor of Lynn came to Norway, the past week. Mr. Spensor is the new assistant foreman in the cutting room at the shoe factory.

Freemasons Entertain the Ladies.

The brethren of Oxford Lodge of Freemasons, Norway, entertained the ladies, Thursday evening of last week. Brethren and ladies, more than two hundred people were gathered in the handsome, remodeled Masonic hall.

The entertainment committee announced a musical and literary program:

Travels... Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mrs. E. F. Bradbury, Clara M. Gammon.
Reading... George A. Briggs, George A. Briggs, George A. Briggs.
Duet... Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Bradbury.
Reading... Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Bradbury.
Trio... Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Bradbury, Clara M. Gammon.

All the numbers were listened to with the keenest delight.

A meat and pastry supper was served in I. O. O. F. hall, and it would be hard to gather a jollier party than sat down to the neatly arranged tables.

After that, the party returned upstairs into Masonic hall and passed some three hours very merrily indeed, with song and social chat. There was singing by all hands and solos by Mr. Briggs, Mr. Kimball, Mrs. Bradbury and Albert D. Park.

It was St. Patrick's day in the morning before the evening's festivities closed.

Dora Chaffin of Buckfield is visiting at Mrs. Clara Hayden's.

F. W. Sanborn visited his parents in New Hampshire, this week.

Dr. Annette Bennett has been hired by the selectmen as town physician, the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott have taken the rooms at Mrs. Anna Noyes' that they occupied last summer.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, "the old but ever new," is advertised to be at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, March 25th.

J. B. Webb, manager of the Norway Corn Packing Factory, was in town, the past week, looking after the coming season's business.

St. Patrick's Day a good deal of green was displayed in the shop windows, and many individuals wore decorations of the same in one form or another.

Saturday night and Sunday, four inches of snow fell and was followed by a light rain which froze and formed a thin glare crust. That made almost three feet of snow since March 1st.

Hon. John A. Roberts of Norway was one of the speakers on "Can Our Present System of Taxation, Municipal and State, be Improved?" at the State Board of Trade at Augusta, Friday.

Mrs. Alice Oxnard, vice-president of the Barton Reading Club of Norway and Mary Gordon of the Fryeburg Woman's Club, were guests at a union meeting of the George Eliot, the Columbia and the Whittier Clubs of Portland. Mrs. Oxnard is now in Boston.

Sunday morning, Mrs. L. B. Woodbury of Portland, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church. Mrs. Woodbury is one of the field workers of the American Missionary Association, and has spent much time in the mission schools and churches which the Congregational church has established in the South, both for negroes and for the whites away from the cities. She is an interesting speaker, has something to say and says it well. The society which she represents is much the largest of all the missionary societies working in the South.

Letter to D. S. Sanborn.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead and zinc—we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is:

J. H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devoe from 75¢ to now, and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth were as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painters didn't wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him. Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. E. A. Howe and trimmer, Olive M. Stuart, started for New York, Monday, to purchase spring millinery and attend openings.

Edw. Hill—Henry Burgess has moved back from Norway to his farm here.

Mrs. H. L. Swift has been to Lisbon Falls to visit her sister.

H. P. Ellis has delivered the year's wood at the schoolhouse.

Adna Tuell has moved on John Webber's farm. Mr. Webber will occupy the upstairs rent instead of moving to South Paris as reported.

Mrs. Henry Kerr has returned from Gorham, N. H., where she has been caring for her grandfather, William Buck, during his last sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens went to Gorham, N. H., last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stevens' brother, William Buck. The remains were brought to South Paris for burial in Pine Grove cemetery.

Azel W. Faunce.

Azel W. Faunce died at his home on Cummings Place, last Friday. The funeral was held at the house of his nephew, Frank W. Faunce, on Pleasant street, Sunday, Rev. B. S. Rideout officiating. Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows attended. The remains were put in the tomb in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Faunce was born in Paris, Nov. 12, 1831. He was brought up on a farm, living a part of the time in Hebron, where a young man he ran the lumber mill at West Minot for a term of years, and then moved to Auburn. From Auburn he came to Norway, twenty-five years ago, and worked at the trade of carpenter, six years. While taking care of a sick man, he contracted blood poison, and in consequence had been an invalid for the past nineteen years.

He married Abby Rowe, who survives. They had four children, all of whom are living. Florence L. married George F. Millott, and has lived here in Norway with her parents, Elmer A. lives at Mechanic Falls, Edgar E. lives in Norway village, and Benjamin Perley is at Mechanic Falls. Mr. Faunce was one of eight children and has four sisters now living. Mrs. Ellen M. Duham of West Minot; Mrs. Betsey W. Greenleaf, Mrs. Eliza W. Hutchinson and Mrs. Clara T. Rowe of Norway.

Mr. Faunce was a member of the Baptist church at Hebron, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Glad to Come Home.

Holguin, Cuba, March 6, 1899.

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—Yesterday I received some of your much looked for papers. My Company came here, last Thursday, but as I was detail to body guard for Inspector Gen. Breckenridge, who arrived at Gibara, last Wednesday, I did not arrive until last Friday. Our camp here is the worst camp I ever saw, the earth being of a red dirt. When the wind blows it is something awful. It is simply impossible to be clean.

The camp is situated on the railroad which runs between Holguin and Gibara. On our right we have a very high mountain, while on our left a long valley. The city of Holguin is about two miles. I have found Holguin much different than last January. The streets are in good condition, and a rural police, besides a military police, have been established by Col. Flood. But Holguin is very different from Gibara in every way, not half the city that Gibara is.

Also, things are very different in camp. At 6 a. m. is reveille; at 7, breakfast; 8:30, sick call; 11:30, recall of old guard fatigue; 12 m., dinner; 1:30 p. m., old guard fatigue; 2:30, officers' call; 3, first sergeant's call; 4, recall from fatigue; 4:30, drill; 5, recall; 5:45, dress parade; supper, (no call) as soon as parade is over; it takes an hour; 10, tattoo; 11, taps. So you see one is kept rather busy, every day. Two companies have rifle practice.

The band plays, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at the plaza in Holguin and Tuesday and Saturday nights at camp. To-day we buried two more of our boys, one dying this morning and one last night.

Here I would like to say to the good people of Norway that I am a soldier in the U. S. A. and can not say what I would as a civilian. But God knows the day of reckoning will come to those who have caused all this misery.

To-day I had the best news I have heard since my being in the army. An order sent by Lt. Col. Grubbs reported to every army sergeant in the companies that the U. S. Vols. would be mustered out at once. Oh, dear editor, if you could only hear the boys cheer, and the band played Home, Sweet Home. That shows you how we all feel. Indeed it will be a happy, happy day to us all when we see dear old America again.

But we, as soldiers, have learned to believe no reports. It is a soldier's duty to hear and obey—not to even speak or write.

Well, I must close, as mail goes to Gibara very soon. Regards to the good people of Norway. This, I guess, is my last letter. God bless them, one and all. I trust I may soon see some of them.

Yours very truly,

LEWIS L. LORING.

Co. K, 2nd U. S. V. I.

Times Changes.

Harrison, Me., Mar. 16, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I thought I would write a few lines. I saw one letter in the paper. Mamma is quite well. Our hens lay quite well. This has been a nice day. I put my doll's dress on kitty. Kitty didn't like it very well. My dolls' names are Elsie, Anna, Violet, but I think she made three slight mistakes, as you will see. I will close with a conundrum. What two letters make a town in Massachusetts? Also, why is the letter D like a sailor? You think best you can print this letter. Yours very truly,

MAE G. BARTON.

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Children's Corner.

East Fryeburg, Me., Mar. 12, '99.

DEAR EDITOR.—I thought I would write a letter for the ADVERTISER as I have not written for a long time. I am 13 years old. My school finished the 9th of February and we are having a vacation of about three months. My teacher's name was Mabel W. Smith. She was a very nice teacher. I liked her very much. Our school had about fourteen scholars in all. We used to have nice times sliding on the crust. I have a kitten named Mike. He is yellow and white. He sometimes catches mice but not very often. Well, I will close with a riddle—Black and white and read all over. Your little friend,

GERTRUDE R. WARREN.

Paris, Maine, Mar. 4, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—As it is a stormy afternoon I thought I would write a few lines as I like to write for the paper. I like to read the paper very much. My school has closed and I am having a vacation now, and I am at home with papa and mamma. I have got a sheep, her name is Jennie. She is real pretty. I expect my school will commence the last of next month. I will close with a conundrum. Why is a stick of candy like a drum? From your friend,

LENA M. BARTLETT, age 13.

East Peru, Me., Mar. 10, '99.

DEAR EDITOR.—I saw so many interesting letters, last week, that I thought I would write. I like to read and I have read many stories, among them are "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Robinson Crusoe," "Beautiful Joe," "Campfire Out," "Satanstoe at Saratoga," and ever so many more. It would take up too much space to tell all of them. I am making patchwork and have most enough to make a quilt. How many of the girls like to knit? I am knitting me some mittens. I think the one who signed her name in figures was "Mabel A. Pike, Bolster's Mills, Me.," is that right? I will close now and send my name in figures for you to find.

6-12-15-18-5-4-3-5 13. 8-15-12-13-14.

West Denmark, Mar. 13, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I am in the ADVERTISER of the 10th a riddle which I was anxious to solve. Brothers and sisters I have none but that man's father is my father's son. The man on the gallows was a son to the man that was talking, he was his own son.

Casco, Me., Feb. 13th, 1899.

MR. EDITOR.—As I had not written a letter to the Children's Corner for some time, I thought I would write. I am twelve years old and go to school with it keeps. My teacher's name was Ida Morrell. I liked her very much. I study reading, geography, grammar, algebra, arithmetic, spelling, parsing and writing.

For pets I have two kittens, one is named Dewey and the other a bob-tailed kitten is named Sampson. I think the answer to Isabel T. L. Spaulding's riddle is a son. My mamma has been sick and I had to help my papa do the work and I liked it real well. I do some cooking, wash dishes, sweep, make beds, and papa says I can make very good biscuits and cookies. And after my good work is done I braid rags for a rug and I have about 50 yds. braided now. The name of the girl signed figures is Mabel A. Pike, Bolster's Mills, Me. I think she made three slight mistakes, as you will see. I will close with a conundrum. What two letters make a town in Massachusetts? Also, why is the letter D like a sailor? You think best you can print this letter. Yours very truly,

MAE G. BARTON.

Bethel, Me., Mar. 13, 1899.

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Dreams.

"Speaking of dreams," said one lady
to another, as a group of Norway ladies
were sitting in front of a blazing fire in
an open fireplace, "I had a funny one,
last night."
"O, tell us, do!" cried the others, all
at once.
"That far-away, dreamy look came into
the first speaker's eyes, that one always
wears when speaking of dreams. I
thought I was all alone in the house and
it was late at night. All the village was
asleep and the lights in the houses were
all out. I was sitting by the window,
looking out through lace curtains into
the night, or rocking to and fro in my
easy-chair and thinking. Suddenly
something splashed against the glass
and a strong odor of kerosene filled the
room. I was frightened and started up,
almost losing my breath and catching my
breath with an effort. I looked out
cautiously and saw one man going up
street driving a horse which was draw-
ing something that looked like an oil
tank. Another man stood in front of
the window on the ground and with a
sprayer in his hands was deluging the
building. I watched him, spellbound,
and saw him go from building to build-
ing, first on one side of the street, then
on the other, till he passed out of my
sight."
"What should I do? There was only
one meaning to all this,—evidently the
town was to be made one vast bonfire. I
alone knew it and I must get help. The
fire alarm was some distance from the
house and I could see a man standing
in the street, who I thought was also in
the plot of destroying the village."
"If I only had a telephone, I thought,
as I looked around for some means of
arousing the village, for I had no doubt
that when once that fire was started
many would perish. I had got to go out
of the house to arouse someone. I knew
I could not open the door and step out
on the street without being seen."
"The only excuse a woman could have
to be out on the street alone at that time
of night would be to go for the doctor in
a serious case of illness, when there was
no one else to send. I resolved on that
course, and hastily lighting a light I put
on over my wrapper a dark waterproof,
ly and without waiting for a hat went bold-
ly and hurriedly out. I had gone only a
few blocks when a man stepped out
from a doorway and asked, 'Where are
you going?'"
"To the doctor," I replied, "O, I think
my husband must be dying,—I cannot
stop!" and tears came into my eyes for
fright.
"He hesitated a moment and I took the
opportunity to hasten on as though to
make up the time I had lost. Before he
repeated, if he did repeat, I was far
down the street."
"As I rang the bell at the doctor's, I
saw another man standing in the shadow
of a tree, but a few feet off. It was a
lucky glance for me when I saw him just
as I did, for at that moment the voice of
the doctor sounded through the speak-
ing-tube: 'Who is it, and what's want-
ed?'"
"In my haste to get into the house, I
should probably have blurted out just
why I was there, but now, with that
man standing within ten feet, I could
not do so."
"O, doctor," I cried, "I think my hus-
band must be dying, and I am so fright-
ened and faint,—open the door at once!"
"I leaped heavily against the door,
and when the door opened it I was as-
sisted in it in a fainting condition. 'Close
the door,' I whispered, 'and lock it.'
He was somewhat surprised, but did it.
'Will you call up detective B. by tele-
phone?' I asked, as I smilingly told him
my father was gone and I hoped my hus-
band was perfectly well, as he was not
at home. While he was making the de-
tective, I told him my story, and the
odor of kerosene about his buildings
proved what I said."
"He told the detective what was want-
ed, and also communicated with the
chief of the fire department. In a few
moments, an alarm of fire was ringing
and the entire village was aroused. In
half an hour the detective telephoned
that they had taken six men, thought to
be engaged in the terrible deed. Then I
felt that the village was safe and I
awoke."

THE QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN SIGNED THE TREATY OF PEACE BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, FRIDAY, MARCH 17th.

For the Lenten Breakfast.

Graham Gems.—To two cups of sour
milk allow one teaspoonful of soda, a
little salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter
melted, and Graham flour enough to
make the dough quite stiff. Bake hard
and long, and bake in hot iron gem
moulds.

Creamed Ham.—Cut in symmetrical
pieces the bits of ham left over from din-
ner, being careful to reject every bit of
bone, fat and gristle. Put in a plate with
just enough milk to cover, and stum-
per for a few moments only. Thicken slightly
with flour, season with pepper and a
tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and
serve with toast or baked potatoes.

Tomato Cream Toast.—Cook together
in a saucepan three tablespoonfuls of
the flour and three of butter. When frothy
and bubbling, stir into it a cup and a
half of stewed, strained tomatoes, a half
teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of oregano,
and, lastly, half a cup of scalded cream.
Pour over a half-dozen slices of crisp
buttered toast and serve at once.

Ann's Muffins.—Sift together three
times a quart of sifted flour, two table-
spoonfuls of fine Indian meal, a teaspo-
onful of soda and one of salt. Beat two
eggs until light and foamy, add to them
a tablespoonful of sugar, a cup of buttermilk,
and mix thoroughly by hand beating with
the flour and soda. Bake in hot muffin
pans in a quick oven.

Pop-Overs.—Beat three eggs until
light. Add to them two scant cupfuls
of flour, two cupfuls of sweet milk and
a teaspoonful of salt. Beat well for five
or six minutes, and pour into
cups or gem pans, hot and well buttered,
and bake in a quick oven.

PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

When a person gets sick abed with
fever, he invariably sends for the family
physician, but the average person who
is afflicted with some nervous, chronic
or lingering affection, knows that his
family doctor does not make a specialty
of treating such cases, does not know how
to cure them, in fact, and it is therefore
true that not one in a hundred persons
taught to know what to do, or to the
what doctor to apply for treatment and
cure. They do not want to continue to
suffer; indeed, they urgently desire to
get back their health; but they cannot
afford to pay the big fees charged by
specialist and specialists, and they are
uncertain what to do. To such the
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write to him freely and fully about your
case. He will give you a case every con-
sideration, write you explaining your ex-
act condition and give you advice just
what to do to be cured. All this costs
you nothing and we advise you to write
him immediately.

"Hard Words Break No Bones, But They
Have Often Broken Hearts."

If there was ever a true saying, this is
true. Who has not felt the heart sink
and the courage fail under the lash of
hard words? And if they were unmer-
ited and uncalled for, they were harder
still to endure.

Many a young spirit has been crushed,
almost beyond recovery—many a child
has been ruined by hard words and
fault-finding, which is one of the most
common and deplorable forms of using
hard words. To rebuke a proud and
sensitive child or young person, in the
presence of others, is to discourage their
best endeavors to do right and will, in
time, make them indifferent to the opin-
ion of people.

If you would wish any work done dif-
ferently, or in a more careful manner,
why not make it known at some suitable
time and in a pleasant way, that will not
be painful and maddening?

Don't be afraid that a fair share of ap-
probation for well-doing will injure any
one. I have never yet known it to in-
jure a single soul, while I can recall sev-
eral instances where accusing a child, or
the young, wrongfully, of something of
which they were blameless, or perhaps
had never even thought of until accused,
has led to very serious consequences.

Bridge the tongue, oh growler! and
when you get so full of bile and spleen
that you cannot contain yourself, do not
take some poor soul to crucify, but if
you must make something go out in
some place out of sight and hearing, and
pound a rock or something that can
stand it, till you are tired out or feel
better.

East Stoneham, March 12.

A Joke on the Dogs.

S. has a bull terrier and T., who lives
next door, owns a big St. Bernard. The
two dogs began an argument through
the fence, and the larger one simplified
matters by crashing through a board into
S.'s yard. The whole neighborhood was
soon engaged in an effort to part them.
Clubs were freely used, water was dash-
ed upon the belligerents, and the stern
orders for them to "be away" could be
heard in blocks off. When Mrs. S. ap-
peared on the scene she seemed to grasp
the situation at once. She flew into the
house, dashed out again, and inside
of a minute had the savage fighters slink-
ing away from each other.

"How did she do it?"
"Bottle of ammonia. Surest thing on
earth to break up a dog fight. Why,
those two beasts quit like pet sheep, and
the joke of it is that each dog thinks he
has administered the dose. They never
see each other now that they do not
curl their noses as though sniffing am-
monia, and trot briskly in opposite direc-
tions."

In the April issue of Harper's Maga-
zine appears the first installment of a
serial by H. B. Marriott Watson, who
made his reputation as a novelist by his
publication of "The Princess Xenia,"
and is fully illustrated by T. de Thil-
strup. Henry Cabot Lodge, in Part III
of the "History of the Spanish-American
War," discusses the blockade of Cuba
and the pursuit of Cervera. The illus-
trations which accompany this article
are alone worth the price of the maga-
zine.

Co-operative Housekeeping.

Four women are making the experi-
ment of co-operative housekeeping.
They are on the third week and not yet
out of the experiment stage. "They are
sure they enjoy the comforts of their
home, but there is so much that is new
and strange in the life they are kept in
a state of guessing where the end of the
week will find them."

They had all been narrowed down to
hall bedrooms and attic chambers in
boarding houses, and had become utter-
ly weary of it all. They envied the
women who had homes, and eagerly
scanned all the hints on home-making
that fell in their way. You see, every
woman has the home instinct, which re-
fuses to be crushed out by the narrow-
ness of boarding house life and the
hardship of toil. They had formed a
strong attachment for each other, but
were months in arriving at the point of
casting their lot in a common household.
And then what days of excitement fol-
lowed the decision. There was the
hunting for a desirable rent of five or six
two bedrooms in each of which there
were to be placed two single white beds.
There must be plenty of closet room, for
four women must needs have many belong-
ings.

The rooms, when found and ready for
occupancy, were delightfully homelike.
The bedrooms were fitted up with mat-
tresses and muslin curtains, and the little
furniture two women would need. The
sitting room had a hardwood floor, an
inexpensive rug which had covered the
center boards, a box lounge which served
to hide away things which were in daily
use, pillows, a table fitted up with writ-
ing materials, book shelves, and a few
chairs. The women, who had been used
to the windows, and a few treasures which
each girl contributes to the ornaments
of the room. The dining room was
plainly furnished, but very dainty, in its
clean paint and new furniture, and the
kitchen was just what one would expect
it to be, a convenient place for cooking
and washing and ironing.

The work of the establishment and
the preparation of two meals a day
were given over to a woman who had
been afflicted knows what to do, or to the
what doctor to apply for treatment and
cure. They do not want to continue to
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that is universally indulged in and almost as
universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O?
It is almost like coffee but its effects are just
the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins
the digestion, affects the nerves, and weakens
the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the
stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the
nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in
Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15c and 25c. per
package.

HARRISON.

Virginia Wright is visiting friends in
Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. John Brackett of Casco
visited at the Lakin Bros.' on Tuesday.
Mrs. Clara Spauld has been visiting
friends in Biddeford the past week.
Rev. A. G. Fitz has been sick and un-
able to preach since the month of March
came.

A dramatic company from Bridgton
played Above the Clouds to a very good
house, in this village.
Ada Smith is teaching in the Cummings
district. That was the last school to re-
open after the still at the Eye and
Ear Hospital in Portland. His ear
which recently became deaf seems to not
yield to treatment.

Colby Frost, Quincy Clute, Mrs.
Henry Ward, J. Smith, James Thomes
and William Grover are raising earlier
lamb than other flocks.

The Lakin Bros. sold to John Johnson
two very nice sheep, and also sold a
three-year-old steer to Bennett of Bridg-
ton. They have a pair of 11 months old
calves 5 ft. 3 in.

Congregational Singing.

Bishop Courtney, speaking in Boston
a few days ago, said:
"The Church has gotten rid of the mon-
strosity of the quartet choir, but it has
gotten, in some quarters, the greater
evil of a choir which absorbs, the
music and which deprives the
Church of congregational singing. Con-
gregational singing may not be tuneless
always, but it may, nevertheless, be ac-
ceptable to God. The essential thing is
that those who sing should sing to the
worship of God."

Maine Legislature.

Passed to be enacted:—
An act to renew and extend the char-
ter of the Buckfield Water Company.
An act creating the Dixfield Village
Corporation.

AGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof.
Houton, "that in my travels in all parts
of the world, for the last ten years, I
have met more people having used
Green's August Flower than any other
remedy, for dyspepsia, indigestion, liver
and stomach, and for constipation. I
find for tourists and salesmen, or for
persons filling office positions, where
headaches and general bad feelings from
irregular habits exist, that Green's Au-
gust Flower is a grand
remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use,
and is excellent for sour stomachs and
indigestion." Sample bottles free at
Williamson & Kimball, Norway; F. A.
Shurtliff, South Paris.

Sold by dealers in all civilized coun-
tries.
Maurice S. Hussey of Hale has had an
additional pension, \$6 to \$8. Joshua R.
Howard, Newry, an increase, \$10 to \$12.

NEWRY.

Mrs. N. W. Frost is at work for J. B.
Smith.
Stephen Gaudet is at home from the
woods, where he has been working, this
winter.
About twelve inches of snow fell, last
Wednesday night, making considerable
business for the road breakers.

Willis Lane of Gorham, N. H., came
to Newry to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Lane. Elmer Lane and sister from Lew-
iston were here also to the funeral.

Married, March 12th, by O. L. Stone
at the residence of the bride's parents,
Don C. Smith to Edna Bailey, both of
Bethel. The happy pair went, Tuesday,
to visit his brother and wife at Augusta.

This community is again saddened by
the death of one of its members, Mrs.
Edwin Lane, who has for eighteen
months been a great sufferer, passed
away, Wednesday afternoon. She will
be greatly missed here as she was a most
cheerful woman, especially in the sick
room of the friends and neighbors, where
she was always in demand. She leaves
a husband and daughter, besides the
many other friends and relatives to
mourn their loss. The funeral was held
on Friday at the M. E. church. O. L.
Stone preached a fine sermon from Phil.
1, 24.—"We have to abide in the flesh
is more needful for you." The traveling
was very bad, so much so it was impos-
sible for many to get there. She was
taken to Hanover cemetery and laid in
the yard with father and mother, broth-
er and many others she had ministered
to during her life of usefulness.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is only
one way to cure deafness, and that is by
restoring the inflamed condition of the
mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. This
tube has a rumbling sound or imperfect
hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness
is the result, and unless the inflammation is
taken out and this tube restored to its nor-
mal condition, no hearing will be restored, fore-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh,
which is nothing but an inflamed condition of
the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for
circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ROXBURY.

In four days last week, Swain & Reed
shipped 250 thousand dollars. They
have put in another dollar machine.
Matt Wahalamo and Nick Isaac, two
Finlanders, who have worked for Swain
& Reed for three years, and have been
very faithful help and have saved their
money, are going back to the fatherland
for a visit, but will return to Swain
& Reed again as one month's work here is
equal to three in Finland. Their friends
will consider them wealthy when they
reach home.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Thelafeld, Ill.,
makes the statement that she caught
cold, which settled on her lungs; she
was treated for a month by her family
physician, but grew worse. Her husband
was a hopeless victim of consumption
and that no medicine could cure
her. Her husband suggested Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption; she
bought a bottle and to her delight found
herself benefited from first dose. She
continued its use and after taking six
bottles, found herself again and cured.
Now does her own housework, and is as
well as ever she was. Free trial bottles
of this Great Discovery at Noyes Drug
Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff's,
South Paris. Large bottles 50 cents and
\$1.00.

The sixty-ninth Maine Legislature
adjourned, sine die, at midnight, Friday.
It will probably keep the lawyers busy
for a while interpreting their work.

1,000,000 GIVEN AWAY.

By a special and particular arrange-
ment, with the manufacturers of Dr.
David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, free
trial bottles of this great medicine for
the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood,
Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Constipation,
will be sent absolutely free, post-
paid, to every person suffering from any
of the diseases mentioned above who
will send their full name and post office
address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY
CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., pro-
vided they mention the OXFORD COUNTY
ADVERTISER, when they write.

A very simple test to determine
whether your Kidneys or Bladder are
diseased is to put some of your urine in
a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours,
if it has a sediment or a cloudy, rosy or
straw appearance, if it is pale or dis-
colored, you do not need a physician to
tell you that you are in a dangerous con-
dition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite
Remedy speedily cures such serious
symptoms as a pain in the back, inability
to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in
passing it. Frequent desire to urinate
especially at night, the staining of linen
by your urine and all unpleasantness and
dangerous effects produced on the system
by the use of whiskey and beer.

By a searching investigation it was
found that over 91 per cent. of the people
who sent for a sample bottle were so
much benefited by its use that they pur-
chased a large sized bottle of their drug,
which, in most cases cured them. It
was in some rare instances it took as
many as two or even three bottles to
effect a permanent cure.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
is sold by all druggists at \$3.00 per large
bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00. 9-13

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Fannie S. Pratt of
Norway, has notified Norway Savings Bank in
writing, that her book of deposit, in said bank,
numbered 886, has been lost, and that she de-
sires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued
to her.
NORWAY SAVINGS BANK.
By S. S. STARRS, Treas.
NORWAY, ME., March 10, 1899.

1899 TAX LISTS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Norway and
all persons liable to be taxed therein:—
You are hereby notified that the subscribers
will be in session at the Assessors' Office, in
said town, on the first day of April, next, at
eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving true and perfect lists of the polls, and
all the estates, real and personal, not by law ex-
empted from taxation, which you are in pos-
session of, in said town, on the first day of April,
A. D. 1899, which list you are required to make
and bring in.
D. S. SANBORN, Assessors,
Y. E. DUNN,
H. M. JACKSON, } Norway,
11-12 } Norway, March 10, 1899.

Wanted at Once!

200 MEAL BAGS
that I have lent out. Parties hav-
ing the same will confer a great
favor by returning them soon as
possible so that we can get them
filled while the traveling is good.

W. K. Hamlin,
South Waterford, Me.

House For Sale.

The house is situated on Tucker street and
has two tenements and stable. The upper ten-
ement, with six rooms is now to let. The house
will be sold at a great bargain.
Call on or address
ARTHUR HEBBARD,
Norway, Maine.

SALMON!

We will give you a good trade in
Pink Salmon
10c a can or 3 cans for 25c.
And the best
Red Salmon
2 cans for 25 cents.

E. F. BICKNELL,
Next to Opera House,
NORWAY, ME.
P. S.—We are still selling our Peaches
2 cans for 25 cts.

Have you seen the heat indicator on the oven door of the Quaker Range at HOBBS' VARIETY STORE.

PORTLAND BOSTON
STEAMERS
FARE \$1.00
Daily Service Sundays Excepted
THE NEW AND PALATIAL STEAMERS
BAY STATE AND TREMONT
alternately leave FRANKLIN WHARF, Portland,
every evening at 7 o'clock, arriving in season
at Collier, twenty acres of upland, good pasture,
some wood and timber; eighteen acres of mead-
ow and woodland. Farming tools will be sold
with it if desired. For further particulars
inquire of or address S. W. POTTER, West
Bethel, Me. 11-18

Farm for Sale.

Situated in Gilead 1 mile from West Bethel
village, post-office and schoolhouse. Buildings
consist of house, ell and barn in fair repair;
good aqueduct (white from pipe) water runs into
cellar; twenty acres of upland, good pasture,
some wood and timber; eighteen acres of mead-
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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Gilman A. Whitman is very sick. Ned I. Swan has been on the sick list the past week.

The Harry LaMarr Co. exhibited at Grange Hall, Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. P. Hathaway is still quite sick and unable to sit up any as yet.

Myrtle Bacon visited friends at Norway, last Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

G. N. Felt, who has been troubled for years with varicose veins is suffering severely with erysipelas.

The annual district Free High School meeting was held, last Thursday night, and S. G. Wyman was elected agent.

Abby Whitman and Mrs. Geo. H. Cummings, who have both been very sick in the same house, are improving slowly.

Uncle Reuben Whitman died on Wednesday of last week, and was buried on Friday at the Whitman yard. Services at the Whitman schoolhouse, Rev. Seth Benson conducting the funeral exercises.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

George S. Record has bought himself a colt.

March bids fair to give us six weeks sledding.

Solon C. Tuttle has sold a cow and calf to Hebron parties.

Lester Turner is at work in the saw mill at the village.

Wilson Shaw thinks his health is slowly improving, but as yet he is quite feeble.

One day last week David Record and wife visited Mr. R.'s sister, Mrs. Amanda Shaw.

John N. Irish's cousin, Fred Daggett, is stopping a few weeks with his aunt and cousin.

Mrs. Sarah J. Walcott is visiting her friends in this place. Mr. W. has spent the winter at Rumford Falls.

On the night of the 19th at half past eleven o'clock there was lightning sharp and a pouring rain accompanied with hail.

Charlie Verrill and wife will soon move on their farm upon the mountain. Mr. Verrill has worked a great many years for V. P. DeCoster.

V. D. DeCoster's wife spent last week at Augusta with her husband. They both returned to their home, Saturday, and no more at Augusta, this season.

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against Norway Village Corporation are requested to present the same to the undersigned for adjustment on or before April 1st, as the business year of said corporation ends on that date.

D. S. SANBORN, Assessor of Norway Village Corporation, Norway, March 21, 1899.

E. A. MERRILL, agent for Ellipse Corn Planters, the lightest and best working planter in use. Yankee Flows, O. K. Flows, Oxford Spring Tooth Harrow, National Horse Rake. Also eggs for hatching. Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes, 50 cts. per setting. I have the best stock of Barred Plymouth Rocks in Oxford County.

E. A. MERRILL, 12-15 Norway Lake, Maine.

FOLDING VAPOR BATH CABINET.

This week on special sale at 40 Main street, Best made Cabinets complete. Don't let this chance be lost. Call and see them.

Mrs. J. L. Horne.

FOR SALE Second-hand baby carriage, exc. tension table, kitchen range and rocking chairs. Apply to S. S. Stearns, Norway, Maine. 12-15

BLUE STORE - SPRING - STOCK - NOW - READY

You will find it unsurpassed for STYLE, QUALITY and LOW PRICE. Our EXPERIENCE, ABILITY and MONEY have all been put into use to meet your wants and give you the

Best Bargains to be Found in the State!

SPRING OVERCOATS, SUITS, ODD PANTS, HATS and a Line of FURNISHINGS which cannot be equaled in the county.

We shall be pleased to see you at our store, where we will take pleasure in showing you through our stock.

LET US DO YOUR CUSTOM TAILORING.

Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Pressed.

F. H. NOYES.

NORWAY, MAINE.

If in want of

WALL PAPER

Don't forget the Noyes Drug Store.

We are selling 10c patterns for 7c, 8c and 9c; 15c designs for 12 1-2c; 20c goods for 17 1-2c and 18c; 25c grade for 20c; 30c quality for 25c.

Also some bargains for 5c. We surely have the greatest variety in Oxford County.

The Noyes Drug Store.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. Grant McAllister has been having a serious time with neuralgia and teeth ache.

Jennie McAllister of West Stoneham is at work for Mrs. Ananias McAllister, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burnham went to Norway, one day last week, on business. They had a lovely day.

Mrs. Frank Chandler of North Lovell made a three days' visit at her brother's, Ananias McAllister's, in this place.

People are about done logging and I should think the teams and men would be glad after wading in the snow so long.

Austin McAllister has bid off the town of Albany to board for one year. There are eight or nine of them, men, women and children. It will make quite a house full as they have a large family of their own.

L. H. Burnham is getting out lumber for two log cabins to be built on the lake at North Lovell. One is to be built on Sheep Island. A Mr. Goldsmith of Chicago is having it built. Willis McAllister and Nello Andrews are doing the work. They graded and fixed the ground, last fall. It will be in the style of our grandfathers' days, stone fire-place and all. I do not know who is going to build the other one. North Lovell is getting to be quite a summer resort and so on through Lovell on the shores of Kezar lake.

GROVER HILL.

A. J. Peaslee will soon harvest his ice. Roads are badly drifted in this section.

Emma L. Stearns has quite a bad cold. N. A. Stearns has a flock of spring lambs.

Clyde Walker is at his uncle Webster's on the Flat.

A. J. Peaslee is talking of selling his sheep flock.

Cold, rough weather—winter still reigns supreme.

Fred E. Wheeler is visiting relatives in Albany at the present time.

Oliver Wheeler, Bethel Hill, recently entertained a crowd here on Saturday.

Selectman Parker was in this vicinity looking after the roads a short time since.

Mrs. Angella Walker is at home again, having finished her visit with her son Lou and family.

Some claim to have seen robins lately. Should think they would wish they had not arrived north so soon.

L. A. Sawin, South Albany, has had some talk with A. S. Bean of West Bethel about taking up the Mains farm, this year, we understand.

EAST HEBRON.

Ernest Merrill is working for Bert Glover. He has hired for the season to him.

We have just snow enough fall each storm to fill the ruts and give us good traveling.

The personal property of the late Samuel H. Keene was sold on the premises, Saturday, the 18th.

Mrs. A. E. Robinson goes to Chelsea, this week, from Auburn, where she has been stopping with her sister and husband, J. E. Walsh and wife.

Sure Haven Lodge, I. O. G. T., celebrated the 25th anniversary of their lodge on March 14th. A fine supper was served and the time passed with music, literary exercises and discussion. They remained until a very late hour, voting it was one of the most enjoyable anniversaries they had ever passed.

Travelers have started out recently asking for lodging or food, and usually both. Last Sabbath at dusk a young man well clothed passed along without calling until he came to Frank Pierce's barn on the Robinson farm, where the house was burned several years ago. He went under the shed and crawled through a small cavity and slept on the hay. The next morning he gave L. R. Hodson a call for breakfast, which was readily given. He said he would saw wood and thought he had better work before breakfast. He was called to breakfast and said he had not eaten since the previous morning. He offered to saw more wood but his host refused to let him work more. He was sociable and gentlemanly but said folks disliked to put strangers up. He didn't sleep very warm the night before.

DENMARK.

A stormy day, Sunday, and no service at the church.

Mrs. A. H. Witham is not near as well and is very weak.

S. G. Davis, esq., returned to Washington, D. C., the 15th.

Henry Warren and son Will made a trip to Norway, last week.

Stephen Jewett and Ada Swan made a trip to Portland, last week.

A. H. Jones is making a three weeks' visit in Boston and Lowell.

Chauncey Bean has hired the Merrill place and will move in at once.

Arthur Pendexter has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is better.

Fred Sanborn and Augustine Ingalls have commenced sawing lumber at their mills.

Maynard Wentworth has bought the Lyman Walker place and will move in at once.

Josephine Walker of Brownfield is attending the spring term of our high school.

Geo. Trumbull and wife are on a visit home from Massachusetts. George has a job on the electric.

Willard McKusick has finished work for Henry Hiram and is stopping at home at present.

Geo. Smith has sold his farm down by Little pond to Will Ordway, and sold a Jersey cow and a ton of hay to A. P. Fingree.

Elbridge Thorn and wife are hired to carry on the town farm another year. There are only two unfortunate now on the farm.

The Congregational circle was entertained at Odd Fellows' Hall, the 15th, by Mrs. Will Allen and Mrs. Ada Swan. It was a very stormy time yet forty were present.

EAST OXFORD.

Wm. F. Caldwell is sick with grip.

Mrs. R. T. Perkins spent last week with friends at the Oaks.

Mrs. Benj. Dudley of Welchville was at Geo. P. Whitney's, last week.

Edward S. Fuller and wife returned from Massachusetts, last Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Needham and children visited friends in Harrison, last week.

Mrs. Emma White and daughter, Mildred of Lisbon Falls with Annie, daughter of Lisbon were the guests of Mrs. White's father, P. J. Billings, last week.

OXFORD.

Sarah Booker is at home from Norway for a few days.

Margery Bates of Auburn is spending a few days with Hattie Farris.

Mrs. George Hazen, who has been quite ill, is reported to be gaining.

Rev. Mr. Cummings will lecture at the M. E. church, Friday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Quite a delegation of Masons and ladies in town visited Norway Lodge of Masons, Thursday evening. A good time was the result, as usual.

The Sons of Temperance had a supper, for the good of the Order, Thursday evening. Quite a lot of fun was created by the ladies being sold by their feet.

Owing to the storm, Sunday evening, there was not as large a crowd as was expected at the chapel of the Christian Endeavorers. A temperance talk was given by the pastor, Mr. Buchanan.

The Sons of Temperance held a public entertainment, Monday evening, consisting of songs, recitations, band music, etc. Ice cream and cake sold, after the exercises. The program was as follows:

Recitations: Curtis Keene, Mabel French, Bertha Kavanagh, Cornet solo.

Songs: Frank Walker, George H. Jones, Percy French, Roy Edwards.

Grace Farnham, Mrs. Annie Littlewood.

The mill is still running night and day and orders continue to come.

Miss J. A. Clarke of Boston is soon to open dressmaking rooms in Oxford.

Mrs. S. E. King was in town, Saturday, driving a fine span of bay colts.

Silas Wright, who cut his foot severely in early winter, is able to be out with the aid of crutches.

Herbert Dennen's new barn grows rapidly. It will be a great addition to his neat cottage house.

Samuel Eaton has finished work in the mill and has started on his spring canvass for fruits, shrubs, etc.

The annual meeting of the village corporation will be held in Engine Hall, Wednesday evening, March 22d.

Considerable fire water found its way into our village, Saturday night and Sunday. The effects were manifest in many ways.

A benefit was given Mrs. Stone, Monday evening, by her friends. Her house has been closed nearly two months by scarlet fever.

The chimney of Geo. E. Hawkes took fire, Saturday afternoon, and caused quite a fire alarm but was put out, doing no material damage except from smoke.

Mrs. Walter Holmes, who a few weeks ago went to Lynn for treatment, has returned to her brother's, Dr. A. S. Potter's of Lisbon, where it is expected, she will undergo a surgical operation. Her condition is critical.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Annie Tyler is quite sick, at this writing.

Frank E. Foster has finished work for C. Rolfe. He is going to haul lumber for F. H. Bennett.

M. H. Kennerson and wife from Dixfield have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kennerson, the past week.

Arthur Saunders and Katie McKenzie of North Waterford visited at William Mason's, Tuesday, and Douglas Cushing's in Mason, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Bennett called on her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rolfe, Sunday. Mrs. Bennett is quite lame from the effects of her fall that she had, the first of the winter.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe has some very pretty plants. She has an "oleander" that has been in blossom, four months. It has a great number of buds and blossoms.

One of our smart old gentlemen is Sylvanus Bennett. He has been outting birch and hauling it out to the main road on a hand sled. He will be 84 years old in May.

A pleasant gathering met at Fred McLeod's, Friday evening. There was not a large number, on account of the traveling, but all enjoyed a good time with plenty of peanuts, candy and lemonade for treat.

WEST BETHEL.

Fred Ordway has seventeen pigs.

J. F. Rollins is working for A. S. Bean. J. E. Pike has been having a lame neck.

Ernest Rollins sells papers every Saturday.

Charlie Rollins has been quite sick for a few days.

Charlie Connor is having trouble with one of his eyes.

Frank Ordway has a camera and is doing something at taking pictures.

Hazen Lowell has again got home from Shumone, N. H., where he has been working.

Mrs. Nellie Gribben who has been here through the winter with her parents, J. S. Mason and wife, is in very poor health.

Geo. Hardeu has got up a big wood pile. W. D. Mills has the largest pile of any one. We should judge there was twenty cords.

Grace Farwell is attending school at Bethel Academy, this spring. This is her third term. She is putting forward her earnest efforts for an education.

Marion Chapman is teaching school on the north side of the river. She is a first-class teacher and governs her school in a very pleasant manner and spends her time for the full benefit of her scholars.

Glady Fletcher shows us some very nice and valuable presents she has received from her friends; also a large lot of squares of patchwork of her own make. Glady is a smart girl of her age, a good cook and nice housekeeper.

MASON.

Moses Grover and wife of Stoneham spent the Sabbath at her father's, C. Burgess'.

Hector McLain and Howard Burgess of West Bethel spent the Sabbath at Florence Burgess'.

Thirteen inches of snow fell, last Wednesday, and our roads are not passable, Monday, March 20th, and according to the looks of the weather we may not get out for several days to come except on snowshoes.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Sumner H. Wardwell went to Minot, last Friday.

Mrs. Carrie M. Wood went to South Casco, last Wednesday.

Quite a number from this place have joined the Grange in Otisfield Gore.

E. A. Brown had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly, while at work in the woods.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Austin Morgan is quite sick at this writing.

Luther Foster is at home for a week or so on account of vacation.

Mrs. Esther Herlick is visiting relatives and friends at Locke's Mills.

Leona Penley has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Herlick.

Leondal Yates arrived home, Sunday, from Bethel, where he has been at work logging.

Frank Ring has finished his job breaking for the G. T. R. R. and is now at home for a short time.

L. T. Roberts, who has been sick for the past two months caused by falling on the ice, is able to sit up a part of the time.

Will Farr and wife, who have been working at Bethel, this winter, are stopping with Mrs. Farr's mother, Orpha Ring.

Ed. Ring has finished his year's work for Mr. Lary at Gilead and is at home on a two weeks' vacation. He intends working at the same place the coming season.

Although the weather was stormy, Saturday night, quite a large crowd attended the dance at W. O. Emmons'. There is to be one next Saturday night.

HASTINGS.

John Bean is stopping in town for a while.

F. B. Coffin went to Berlin, one day last week.

Ned Griffin, wife and baby visited in Gilead recently.

Mr. Richards occupies the rent that B. W. Rice moved out of.

Carl Storms formerly bookkeeper here was in town, one day last week.

Mrs. Dill, whose husband works in the mill, is boarding at Thurston Allen's.

Henry Enwright, Supr. of the Hastings Lumber Co., was in Augusta, last week.

Mrs. John Eastman, whose husband is employed by the Hastings Lumber Co., is boarding at F. B. Coffin's.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. F. E. Decker has returned to Berlin.

John Hewey and wife were at Andover, Sunday.

J. W. Brown, who is home from the Diamond camps, will return soon to care for camps and supplies till river driving commences.

We have had a long severe storm. From Wednesday a. m. till Tuesday morning it has snowed much of the time, accompanied by a high wind, and Wednesday it began to snow again. All travel was suspended, Monday, excepting our stage driver, Chas. Davis. He succeeded in bringing the mail.

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